



Eye Wash Eyesore

Unless you work with someone who is accident prone, mishaps just don't happen to individual people on a regular basis. However, when they do happen, it would be nice if the emergency response equipment were available.

This emergency eye wash station is a good example. It seems someone has wrapped a thick hangar power cord in front of it, right where a person would rush to save his sight. Great...now the person can trip and crack his skull open too. But that's not all...to liven things up a little, the outlet rests directly underneath the station, so that if the water were turned on ... all together now ... "Buzzzzzz".

Let's put it in perspective. How many of you have a fire extinguisher at home? Is it located where you can get to it within seconds of an emergency, or is it stuffed in the back of your garage? Think about it now, because the time to make your emergency equipment accessible is not after an emergency.